

Legislative Link Update

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Today is the 68th day of session and there have been over 1,200 bills, memorials, and resolutions introduced. So far, 66 bills have been passed by both chambers of the Legislature and 28 of those have been signed by the Governor. The Governor has not vetoed any bills yet this session.

With work on the budget completed, the Legislature is expected to adjourn in a matter of weeks. Some are speculating that they may adjourn before Friday, April 3rd. That leaves only 2 weeks left for the Legislature to complete its work on the remaining bills that have not yet been approved by both chambers. Only the Appropriations Committees will be meeting this upcoming week as the focus shifts to getting those bills that are still active through the Rules Committee and the floor of each chamber. Any bills that have not made it out of committee are essentially dead unless they are added to the Appropriations Committees agendas for this coming week.

You'll see that there are many bills on our tracking list that are scheduled for Rules Committee next week, a sign that there is an effort to get those bills passed the finish line before the Legislature adjourns. Fifteen bills on our tracking list have been signed by the Governor so far, 13 of which related to the budget package approved by the Legislature 2 weeks ago. The other 2 bills on our list that have been signed relate to the high school civics test requirement (HB 2064) and a requirement for HOAs to submit with their annual report to the Corporation Commission a separate statement containing the name of the designated agent or management company for the HOA, the address for the HOA, and the contact information of the HOA or its designated agent or management company (HB 2084).

This year, our bill tracking list will be available through an online report that can be accessed at the following website. The password is "Glendale". Utilizing a dynamic, online report will allow our Legislative Link participants to receive the most up to date information on bill status and committee hearing schedules at any time, rather than only receiving information that was current as of the time that the previous PDF tracking reports were sent out.
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